

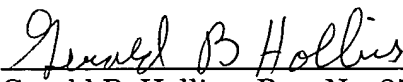
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were originally filed in the application. Of these claims, claims 9-20 were elected for examination in response to the October 20, 2003 Examiner's Action of restriction. In response to a currently considered second Examiner's Action of restriction identified above, applicants now elect a second sub group of these claims, new Group II, for present examination on the merits.

In response herein applicants elect the Group II claims numbered as 14-20 for present examination on the merits. Applicants also herein submit new claims dependent on presently elected claim 14 and based on dependent claims in the non-elected claim groups of the original application. Applicants also herein amend claim 14 by omission of one word in the "fabricating" step of the claim.

In view of the provisional election made herein and the routine change to the application claims accomplished herein the application is believed to be in condition for examination and allowance. Such examination and allowance at the earliest possible time are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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